[Mr. Joseph Panjikaran.]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 70.
(*b*) 68.
(*c*) 2.
(*d*) 7.
(*e*) None.
(*f*) 63.
(*g*) *Vide* statement given below:

Names.	No. of operations.	No. cured.	No. died.
Miss I. Gomez ...	22	21	1
Mrs. V. S. Alweyn ...	10	10	Nil.
Miss L. Gomez ...	12	12	Nil.
Miss A. Thompson ...	5	5	Nil.
G. Kalyani Amma ...	14	13	1

(*h*) No.

Kallar Scheme.

326. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) What was it that induced the Government to carry on further negotiations with the Madras Government regarding the Kallar Scheme?

(*b*) What are the indisputable facts alluded to in the Dewan's Assembly Address of 1099, which the Madras Government misunderstood, regarding the Kallar Scheme?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the Dewan's Address at the last session of the Assembly, paragraph 35.

(*b*) The Madras Government stated that the fall on the Travancore side is only 250 ft. as against the 600 ft. which they assumed during the negotiations of December 1922. This assumption was wrong. The fall on the Travancore side is not 250 ft., but is something like 750 ft. This was pointed out to the Madras Government.

Work of P. W. D. Special Officer at Shertallai.

327. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (*a*) Has the special officer posted to Shertallai, for improving the means of communication in that taluk, made any suggestions till now?

(*b*) Has he prepared any new estimates?

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(*c*) Has he submitted any estimate for opening the canal connecting the *padinjarepozhi* with the Muttam backwater?

(*d*) Is it a fact that he has been continually requesting the Government or the Chief Engineer for a transfer from that place?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The P. W. D. Officer at Shertallai is a Section Officer and not a Special Officer. He is not expected to make suggestions of the kind referred to by the member.

(*b*) The Section Officer has submitted an estimate for Rs. 21,260 for improving and extending the Puthen *thodu* at Tannirmukkam and it is under the consideration of the Government.

(*c*) No. The Section Officer is now prospecting the line.

(*d*) No.

Clients' Shed attached to the Attingal Munsiff's Court.

328. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that a building known as the 'clients' shed' attached to the Attingal Munsiff's Court was in existence for the use of clients?

(*b*) Has that shed been converted into a clerks' room for the Munsiff's Court?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that subsequently clients were using the bandy shed attached to the court as a shelter?

(*d*) Are the Government aware that that bandy shed has also been converted into another clerks' room leaving the clients to wander about and to loiter in the court verandah, causing much inconvenience to the court and the client population?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) Government have no information.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government call for the necessary information from the Attingal Munsiff's Court?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Munshies in English Schools.

329. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing—

(*a*) the names and number of vernacular *munshies* in English High Schools with their age, qualification, salary, date of first appointment and service; and

(*b*) how many of them have been granted extension of service, regardless of their age, date of appointment, etc.?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* appendix IV—pages 1096 to 1099.

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